THE EVENING TELEGRAPH

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GREAT SALE

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We can save you money on Carpets. Largest assortment in Lee County.

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One to keep in line and to head the procession, must use the M. H. Berge & Son's Wall Papers and the Sherwin-Williams Co. Paints, for which A. H. Tillson is the exclusive agent. Large invoices have arrived and are daily arriving. For pointers on wall decorations ask far one of M. H. Berge & Son's illustrated books, furnished free. For artistic designs and fine effects they occupy the fore-front in this country. We claim for interior and exterior house decorations in paint that there is none that excels the SHERWIN-WILLIAMS. It is the highest priced paint on the market ($1.50 per gallon), but yet it is the cheapest, because one gallon covers 300 square feet two coats. It is sold under a guarantee, if properly put on, not to crack, peel or rub off. (A guarantee from this Company means something.) We have it in White and all the beautiful shades.

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Only Two Days

Left at the old stand, and don't forget to take advantage of the **Cost Prices** offered on all of our goods until April 1st.

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This week at 160 Galena.
Next week at Lew Edward's Book Store.

Wall Paper and Window Shades!

Our 6th invoice of above goods now here, representing nearly

10,000 ROLLS of the most beautiful tints and new colors ever offered for sale in Dixon. Kindly favor me with a call before placing your order. Our line is not confined to one house alone, but represents 19 different factories.

W. D. DUFFIN,

CORNER DRUG STORE.

Universal Providers !

GREAT REMOVAL SALE !

We will remove to 9 First street, April 1st, '95, M. Cahill's present location (one door east of Horton's.) It is the most magnetic and overshadowing sale that has ever taken place; eclipsing and excelling all others ever known by any other man. We are knocking out all the bargain sales ever announced and the lowest prices ever given in the history of Dixon. Some GOODS at COST; some at HALF PRICE. There is no help for it. They have got to go. We must make room for our new stock. All Show Cases, Regulator, Etc., for sale We are having new fixtures made.

KEWIN, The Jeweler and Optician.

Now at 171 Galena Avenue.

—Locals on 1st, 2nd and 4th pages.

—C. F. Preston is up from Pawpaw.

—R. H. Porterfield has gone to Chicago.

—Henry Lebowich is home from Chicago.

—Rev. F. M. Bay is here from Sublette.

—Mrs. Inez Kennedy went east this morning.

—W. N. Johnson went east this morning.

—Ernest Weiner is in from Reynolds township.

—George H. T. Shaw is in Lee Centre today.

—Conductor Billie Shonnessy is up from Amboy.

—Dr. C. C. Hunt was called to Franklin Grove today.

—Miss Lizzie McIntire is up from Amboy on a visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrus are home from Chicago.

—John Shenk, of Nachusa, has returned from Chicago.

—Rev. E. C. Sickels was out for a short time yesterday.

—Joseph Ayers and Osborn Bedient are in from Lee Centre.

—Mrs. Wesley Cooper, who has been very ill, is able to be out.

—H. C. Hurbing, of Reedsburg, Wisconsin, is at the Nachusa House.

—Work on the addition to G. F. Stainbrook's barn was begun today.

—Dr. Brown was called in consultation on a case at Malta yesterday.

—F. G. Flick, a student in our city has returned to his home in Compton.

—Advertisements changed tonight: I. D. Appleford and Son, G. O. Wendel.

—A woman named Nolan was killed in a runaway accident at DeKalb today.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, of North Dixon, are the proud parents of a girl baby.

—Judge J. D. Crabtree is home from Oregon to return there on Wednesday next.

—The new school building at Oregon, Ogle county, will be opened the first of April.

—Miss Clara Rink's art needle work display in S. S. Dodge's store is very beautiful.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Curran, of Dement-town, are the proud parents of a girl baby.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Steel and Miss Granger returned home from Chicago last night.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Kerwin and Miss Helena Dwight were up from Walton shopping today.

—The promising trotters, Image and Mite, were shipped in a palace stock car today to Budd Doble.

—J. W. Cotterel, of Marshelltown, Iowa, agent for the Grand Detour Plow Bompany is here on business.

—A pocket-book with memorandum has been left for the owner, who can have it by calling at this office.

—Mrs. Sarah Geisinger, Mrs. John Hough and David Geisinger are here from Compton on legal business.

—Miss Imogene Platt is assisting Miss Clara Rink in the sale of fancy needle work at S. S. Dodge's store.

—Billie McQuown a well-known pugilist, of Peoria, will meet Jack Keefe in a match at Harmon Saturday night.

—Alonzo LaPorte, of Pawpaw is, visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Edwards, on Hennepin avenue.

—We are sorry to learn that Mr. Adams, the able editor of the Sterling Gazette, is about to retire from that Journal.

—John Blocher, of Franklin Grove, was in town yesterday on business, and made THE TELEGRAPH office a pleasant call.

—The Baptist ladies will give their regular monthly supper in the basement of the church Saturday evening next from 5 till 8 o'clock.

—Last evening some thief stole a sack of potatoes and some eggs from the buggy of Jerry Snyder in the alley near Morris & Son's store.

—Doc Boynton is now yard master at Rock Falls and Sterling. He has been conductor on this branch of the Burlington for twenty years.

—When you buy a new wagon see that the tires are wide for the sake of your team, your pocket book and the good of the community generally.

—There will be a meeting of those interested in the establishment of a public library tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steel.

—M. D. Hassett, deputy revenue collector, of Aurora, was here on business today. He also has something to do with the collection of the income tax.

—Mrs. John Martin, of Morrison, cousin of Miss Mary Martin of this city, died at the home of her father-in-law in Morrison, at two o'clock this afternoon.

—Mrs. Kate M. Dolson who has been visiting for the past six months with her sister, Mrs. Andrew McEwen, left this morning for her home at Warwick, New York.

—There will be an old fashioned spelling contest at the Methodist church tomorrow night. Prof. L. B. Neighbor and Mrs. J. F. Sanford will choose up sides and Rev. O. H. Cessna will be preceptor. All are cordially invited.

—Mrs. Peter Blackburn, who attempted to rescue Grace Stanley at the time she was fatally burned, sustained considerable injury and so severe a shock, that she has been confined to her bed every since, and serious apprehensions are entertained that she may not recover.

—Those from abroad, who have arrived to attend the funeral of L. T. Merriam are E. H. Merriam, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Merriam, of DeKalb; Mrs. Merriam's brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hubbard, of Urbana; Mrs. Julia Harsh of Warren, Ohio.

—R. Beier, the baker, is contemplating building, this season, a fine brick store on the lot east of Austin's on the north side of First street. This will be a very desirable improvement, and should be followed by the demolition of all the adjoining old frame structures, and the erection of handsome brick buildings in their stead.

—The Amboy Journal says: Messrs. Hamilton and Dyson, of Dixon, have moved here and will engage in the manufacture of title in Binghamton. They are practical and experienced tile makers, having been engaged in the business for a long time. They have been runing the Swartwout factory at Dixon for many years."

—A young man and bashful bride arrived at Keystone house yesterday and the clerk handing out a pen asked the husband to register. On their departure the clerk found, when he went to mark "paid" on the register that the young man had written only "Rochelle, Ogle county." They were newly married and had not traveled much.

—By recent advices from Oregon, we should think it was a sort of farmers' Paradise. While the farmers of Northern Illinois are likely to wait sometime yet for the frost to leave the ground before spring work can commence, the farmers of that state have for some time been busy putting in their grain. They have had an exceedingly pleasant winter, thermometer going at no time lower than ten degrees above zero, with melting weather all through January.

—About fifty cans of milk are daily shipped from Rochelle to the Dixon Condensed Milk Works. The Company will discontinue receiving milk from distant points after May 1st, as the farmers in the more immediate vicinity have now arisen to the requirements of the situation and shown themselves able to supply the demand. Receiving milk by rail was only designed as a temporary arrangement, to be continued indefinitely. Besides, milk, after being transported for a distance on the cars, becomes somewhat deteriorated for the purpose of condensation.

—Levi Robey, who for some years has been the earliest surviving pioneer settler of Stephenson county, died at his country home near McConnell, last Tuesday evening. He was 97 years old last October. In 1835 he was the first white settler in his township, and his nearest neighbor was seven miles distant. He counted among his neighbors, Father John Dixon, who for a few years had been running the ferry across Rock river here. Only thirty-five miles apart, not near enough to be bothered with each other's chickens, and so their neighborly relation remained undisturbed.

—About thirty members of the Player's Club met last night at Schuler's Hall and discussed propositions for the good of the organization. A committee composed of Mesdames C. W. Schick, E. C. Parsons and Miss Nellie McMartin, was chosen and assigned the duty of planning an entertainment for the public to be given as soon as arrangements can be made. A permanent home for the organization is greatly desired and much discussion was had on that subject. The Star Imperial Mandolin Club made the evening pleasant with sweet music.

—At the coming town election, voters of Dixon will be called upon to vote for or against a special tax levy of forty cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation of all taxable property in the township for the purpose of constructing and maintaining hard roads. It is proposed, if the levy is voted, to continue the work on the Grand Detour road from where it was left off, northerly to the forks, and thence northeasterly to the eastern line of the township. Also from the intersection of the Woosung and Pine Creek roads on the north side of the river and running northerly along the Pine Creek road to the north line of the township. The petition upon which the vote is based contains the signatures of eighty-five tax-payers of the township. The election will be held next Tuesday and the polls will be open from seven o'clock a. m. till five p. m. The ballot, which we publish elsewhere, contains the full Republican ticket, while the opposition, or Independent ticket is blank with the exception of the office of assessor. W. J. Wingert and N. P. McKenney are candidates for this office.

Distruction by Fire at Lee Centre.

Visitors here today from Lee Centre tell of the burning last night of all of the business places on the north side of the business street of that village and the tearing down of other buildings by the men of the village, to save property. The flames feasted on the old warehouse, the blacksmith shop, Bodine's carriage factory, the Broeffle & Whitney hardware store and farm machinery, butcher shop, ice house and the blacksmith shop of Eli Robinson, who went to Lee Centre from Dixon about six months ago. All this makes a very large hole in the village industry and our sympathy goes out to the property-owners there.

When looking around for a desirable place to build a house this spring, don't forget

HIGHLAND PARK,

where nice lots can be bought at reasonable prices, and on terms that cannot fail to please. Long lists of **CITY** and **FARM** property.

MONEY TO LOAN
on Real Estate Security only. No trouble to show property.

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Money Furnished To Build Houses !

If you own a lot, or will buy one, we can loan you the money to build through the Loan & Building Co., of North America. Long time. Easy payments.

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THE FOWLER, $100.00.

The only man that ever rode 21,000 miles in one year did it on The Fowler.

The Thistle	$100.00
Road King	80.00.
Duke	60.00.
Prince	50.00.
Middy	40.00.

Every wheel guaranteed by the manufacturer. Please call and examine my wheels before buying.

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FAMOUS
SPECIFIC
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CURES COLDS,
PREVENTS
PNEUMONIA.
WE HAVE
A SUPPLY.
D. S. HORTON
Prescription Druggist.
Dixon, Ill.

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have your carriage fixed up NOW, so paint and varnish will have time to harden before use in spring. We have room for a few more jobs.

PAUL C. LORD.
21 River Street
Builder and Dealer in Fine Work.

Wm. Beck & Son's
FASHIONABLE TAILORS,
CALL AND SEE US.
Basement Schuler Building

Special Bargains This Week.

O. H. Brown is offering some Special Bargains in Dress Goods, Ladies' Capes, Carpets and Straw Mattings, this week, to the close **CASH** buyers of Dixon.

Come in and See The Bargains !

O. H. BROWN.

FRESH BARGAINS.

Good California Oranges, 15c. a Dozen
Fancy Lemons, 20c. a Dozen.
Fresh Cocoanuts, 5c. Each.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF
Sweet California Naval Oranges, California Pippin Apples, Pineapples, Bananas, and all Fruits and Vegetables
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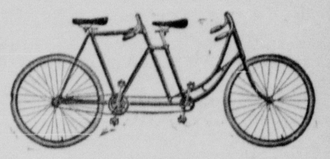
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The CENTURY FOUNTAIN PEN !

Warranted 14 K. Gold Pen. Writes the instant the PEN touches the paper Always READY for use. Will last a LIFETIME with proper care. Time Temper and Money saved by the owner of a CENTURY FOUNTAIN PEN.

Lew E. Edwards.
155 GALENA AVENUE.

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EVERYTHING, when that name and it's reputation are gained by honest merit. A good name was never made in a day nor by inferior products. The name COLUMBIA, on a bicycle has always signified the BEST, and always will, and the 1895 COLUMBIAS are farther than ever ahead of all would-be-competiters. You make no mistake in buying a Columbia, and don't forget that Hartford's come next.

Alexander & Howell.

Grand Cloak Sale
THURSDAY, MARCH 28th.

Ladies of Dixon and vicinity: Our agent from the largest Cloak House in the west will be here all day Thursday, with an elegant line of Ladies' Spring Capes and Jackets, Misses' and Children's Jackets, also handsome line of Ladies' Wool Dress Skirts.

Don't forget the date. Everybody invited.

BRUBAKER & CARPENTER.

GARDEN SEEDS !

RED, WHITE AND YELLOW ONION SETTS !
SEED SWEET POTATOES !
EARLY OHIO'S FOR SEED !

AT

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Remember The Clothing Sale Continues.....

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Do Not Delay

for this is your opportunity.

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"STERLING" CYCLES, 19 to 27 pounds, $100, $110 and $125.

"CRESCENT" CYCLES, 20 to 28 pounds, $40, $50, $75 and $90.

THE FINEST and BEST LINE of WHEELS ON THE MARKET. Once you ride a "*STERLING*" no other bicycle will satisfy you. The "*CRESCENT*" is next best and is equal to any other high-grade wheel on the market. (No broken frame, Sterlings and Crescents.) We sell you a *First-class* bicycle and throw in a good and suitable name; not a *Great Name* and throw in the bicycle, be what it may.

A Full Line of Various Styles in Stock!

Dixon Music Co.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Our Furniture Never So Attractive

As now. We have the **BEST CARPET SWEEPER** made.

Window Shades, all sizes, to order!

C. H. KEYES & SON,

63 First Street. FURNITURE STORE.

SOME PEOPLE THINK

Men's Clothing and Furnishing Goods is all we have for sale, to correct this idea we shall offer BIG INDUCEMENTS in

Boys' and Children's Suits!

No Such Values in Dixon.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

Joe. Petersberger,

13 MAIN STREET.



I HAVE JUST BEEN TO D. G. Miller & Co's;

And say, neighbor, they are the people to deal with; and just listen to the prices they quoted to me: They sell trunks for $1.50; towels for 14c per pair; 3 pair of heavy cotton hose for 24cts; rocking chairs, worth $2.00, for $1.49; a bran new bedroom suit for $12.00; a new bed spring for $1.49; mattresses for 79c to $1.69; a dandy dining-room chair for 84cts; high chair 74cts; a new harness complete for $4.49; a new saddle for $2.99, a new No. 8 cook stove, worth $15.00, for $9.99; they have new and second-hand cupboards, stands, rakes, spades, pillows, crockery, glassware, mirrors, sewing machines, gasoline stoves, and all cheap. Go and see them at

The Boston Store,

56½ First Street.

Life, Fire and Accident Insurance!

Gilbert & Dutcher.

This Space For Rent

JOB PRINTING!

If you want a nice job of printing done, call at this office.

—John Moyer was in DeKalb yesterday.

—Mrs. P. Burke received sad news from the East of the death of her brother's wife. She was 83 years old.

—Worth, the late man milliner of Paris, who dressed every queen in Europe but Victoria, was a collector of rare china.

—The sidewalk committee of the city council has appointed C. W. Kentner and Fred Erb as city carpenters to make and repair sidewalks.

—The street committee of our city councilh as chosen George J. Gitt as street commissioner, and he has been busy this week seeing that the catch basins to the sewers at street intersections were cleaned, and filth in the gutters removed.

—One of the savings banks in Portland has a book presented for settlement recently which was opened in 1863 with a deposit of $200, followed by $200 in 1864 and $300 in 1868; total deposits, $700, of which $528 was withdrawn in 1878. There is now due the depositor a balance of $2,027.97.

—Complaint has been made that the bridge across East River street near Ravine avenue, was dangerously weak. Our street committee aldermen visited the structure yesterday and pronounced it strong and in good condition. Dry weather has made the bridge rattle as though it were about to go to pieces.

—A man who has the use of his limbs as nature designed, can hardly appreciate the condition of the brave old Togus, Maine, veteran who has lost both hands back of the last finger joints. By an ingenious contrivance strapped to his waists, he feeds himself at the table, and still more wonderful, can give himself a good clean shave with a stiff-handled razor.

—Mrs. Frances Chamberlain, the first, and at one time the only white child in Chicago, died yesterday. Her father came to Chicago in 1812, and the family were there at the time of the Ft. Dearborn massere, and Mrs. Chamberlain was saved from death by the noted Indian chief Black Partridge. The incident has been perpetuated in bronze on a spot on the lake front and Eighteenth street.

—On Wednesday next (April 3) A. W. Book, administrator of the estate of D. G. Book, will hold a public sale of personal property of the estate at the home farm one and a half miles south of Prairieville. It will be quite an extensive sale, embracing among a multitude of other things, fourteen head of horses, fifty-five head of cattle, mostly choice milch cows, farm implements and machinery, grain, hay and seed in large quantity. The terms are easy and the sale will begin at 10 o'clock.

—A little boy of six summers—never mind his name, was recently sentenced to go to bed earlier than usual one evening, as he had not behaved himself during the day in a manner consistent with the instructions of Aunt Jane, who was exercising a mother's care over the youngster in the absence of his mater familias for the day. Before he undressed he was observed to take a pencil and paper, write a few lines, then fold the paper and going to the back door opened it and buried the missive in a snow drift. After he had gone to bed, the aunt went out and dug out the note which read: "deer mister devvil: plese cum as kwick as u can and get aunt jane and oblige, ure friend."—Walnut Motor.

—What is the matter with China Township? While it has five tickets on its town ballot, it hasn't a single candidate for supervisor. As John Blocher in the unanimous choice for the offices of clerk and assessor, his name appearing on all the tickets, he will not lie awake nights much over the uncertainty of his chances of election. By-the-way, Mr. Blocher appeared to be about the most papular man in his township. He has served in an elective official capacity a larger sum total of years—upward of 100—than any man in the state. It is most creditable to Mr. Blocher and complimentary to his ability and faithfulness that the longer he serves his fellow citizens in an official capacity, the more highly they value and appreciate his service.

Redheaded at the Age of 103.

General M. Scott, who resides in the township of Shieldsville, Rice county, is 103 years of age. For upward of 30 years he has been a Rice county farmer He had some business transactions in Faribault yesterday that required his presence, and he came to the city on horseback, a distance of 12 miles. Mr Scott never wears an overcoat nor overshoes, he walks as briskly as a man in middle life, and never wears glasses. His hair, which was always red, has not turned gray, but his whiskers and mustache are white.—Minneapolis Tribune.

A Discovery.

It has remained for the public library committee of the English town of Ealing to discover that Mr. Hall Caine's latest novel, "The Manxman," is a highly improper and immoral book. The committee have unanimously voted to withdraw it from circulation. The clergyman who is chairman denounced it as disgraceful. A woman member declared it to be shameful.

HE IS OUT FOR GORE

A Chicago Thug Just Set Free From the Pen.

SWEARS AN OATH TO DO MURDER.

Romance in the Life of a Bad Citizen—A Missionary Girl Falls in Love with Him While Saving Souls—Later She Marries His Pal, and Now the Oath—Would-Be Train Robbers Given Fatal Doses of Lead—Story of the Fight.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Dyer Scanlan, one of the most desperate criminals who ever operated in Chicago, has been just released from Joliet after serving ten years and ten months, less the time deducted for good behavior. The crime for which this sentence was imposed was committed May 10, 1888. Immediately prior to it a large number of burglaries had been committed on the south side, and Scanlan was accused of being connected with them all. On the night of the day mentioned Officer Martin Nolan was passing a house on Twenty-second street, near Purple, when he heard shots and found Scanlan and a man named O'Neill quarreling. Scanlon had been shot in the leg, but on the officer presenting himself both men turned on him and Scanlan shot him, and for a time it was supposed that he had fatally wounded him. The officer ultimately recovered.

Fortified Himself in a House.

Next day Inspector of Police John Bonfield, accompanied by Detectives Ben Williams, William Thorpe, and John Hanley and a squad of patrolmen, surrounded a house on Twenty-second street, near Wentworth avenue, where Scanlan was in hiding. When the police reached the house they found it barricaded, and when they showed themselves Scanlan opened a fusillade and kept it up for half a day. In the room in which he had shut himself Mollie Mott loaded up the revolvers as fast as he fired them off. It was only after his ammunition was spent that he was captured. Scanlan was tried for assault with intent to kill Officer Nolan. He was convicted July 21, 1888.

Romance in the Life of a Thug.

But the most interesting part of the matter and the reason this story is told is a romance connected with Scanlan's career at this period. About the time of his arrest Minnie Crosby came to Chicago from Grand Rapids, Mich., with the intention of devoting her life to reform work among the lower classes. In her frequent visits to the jail she met Scanlan and was strangely attracted toward him. She took a deep interest in his trial and before his removal to Joliet promised that on the day of his release she would become his wife. From that time till a few months ago she had appeared to be true to her vow, but about eight weeks ago she was secretly married to Frank Mead, who at one time was Scanlan's lieutenant, and since his arrest is credited with being the leader of his gang.

SWEARS VENGEANCE ON MEAD,

But May Run Against a Snag in the Shape of Another Arrest.

When Scanlan heard of the fickleness of his betrothed and the perfidy of his friend he refused to believe it, and not until a copy of the marriage certificate was shown him would he be convinced. He then registered a solemn vow that he would kill Frank Mead as soon as he secured his liberty. Frank Mead is believed to have been formerly associated with a noted criminal named O'Brien in many burglaries committed in Hyde Park. O'Brien was killed by a policeman and then Mead is said to have joined himself to the Scanlan gang. It is very doubtful, however, if Scanlan will be afforded an opportunity of carrying out his threat. Other crimes are laid at his door for which he will have to answer before he regains his full liberty.

One of these is the murder of Officer O'Brien, committed in 1887. After his incarceration in Joliet Scanlan made a written confession of this murder, and it is now proposed to make him answer for it. The confession was made under peculiar circumstances. He had not been suspected of the crime. One Timothy Grady was accused of it, arrested, tried and convicted, and sentenced to twenty-five years' imprisonment in Joliet. When Grady reached the penitentiary Scanlan was believed to be dying of consumption. It was not thought he could live to finish his sentence, and so a confession was obtained from him by means of which a pardon for Grady was secured from Governor Fifer.

Should he escape from that charge through some technicality of the law there are four other murders for which he will have to answer. John McMahon, treasurer of a division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, was killed at his home at Thirty-ninth and Laurel streets. He is believed to have been one of Scanlan's victims Another was Owen Miller, a saloon-keeper on Archer avenue, who was killed while trying to protect his place from a raid of burglars. The other two were employes of the Panhandle road named Hanlon and Cassidy. Scanlon has been a criminal all his life. He was convicted of robbery at the age of 16.

DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO REPENT.

A Southern Railway Adopts the Best Cure for Train Robbery.

CINCINNATI, March 28.—Six men who tried to rob a fast through passenger train on the Cincinnati Southern road, near Greenwood, Ky., made a mistake which three of them did not have time to repent. Their intentions had become known to the railway officials, so when the attack was made the three armed men stowed away in the express car opened fire with guns and without unnecessary delay, and at the first volley three of the robbers fell. The three others took flight, though they are supposed to be wounded. The attempt to rob the train was made at the south end of what is known as tunnel No. 9, which is a mile north of Greenwood. The signal to stop was given, and the engineer, acting under instructions, obeyed it.

As soon as the six robbers were in sight and had developed their purposes the fusillade began from the express car, where T. R. Griffin, superintendent of police of the road, was concealed with two of his men. The officers turned loose with their guns, and one man fell dead, another was so badly wounded that he died in Greenwood an hour later, and a third lies at Greenwood without hopes of recovery. The three other men shot back at the men on the train, but hit nobody, and then betook themselves to the woods. The work was done so quickly that hardly a passenger knew what had taken place until the execution was over. The train was delayed only ten minutes, and reached Chattanooga on time.

A dispatch from Chattanooga give an interview with the engineer of the train who said: "We left Somerset on time. I slowed down a little as we ran through tunnel No. 9, about sixteen miles south of Somerset, in Pulaski county, Ky. About 300 yards this side of the tunnel a man on the track with a white light lantern flagged me down. This is one of the loneliest spots on the entire road. There is not a house within two miles of the place. In fact I don't know of a house that is nearer than Greenwood. That little station was about two miles to the south. The fellow in front kept swinging his lantern. He stood in the center of the track. I could not imagine what was the matter.

"There was only one man in sight. When I stopped to see what he was swinging the lantern for the fellow climbed into the cab and said: 'Stand here till I tell you to go on,' and pointed a pistol at me. He stood on the left side of the cab. He looked like a desperado. As near as I can recollect he had a big black mustache, a slouch hat and rather seedy clothes. He looked like a rough countryman. The fellow did not say another word, but kept his pistol pointed at me." Then there was some firing heard and "Rankin, my fireman," continued Springfield, "looked out of the cab on his side and said: 'They've killed two of them.'

"But the fellow kept me covered with his big gun and did not say a word. After one or two more shots were heard up in front the robber dropped from the cab and said: 'Go ahead.' I opened the throttle and we ran on to Cumberland Falls, about four miles further down. After the fellow told me to go ahead we had gone but a short distance when Rankin found a wounded man on the tender. We stopped at Cumberland Falls, four miles from the tunnel and put him off, leaving him in the telegraph office. They say he was badly shot in the arm and side. He said he was a tramp stealing a ride, and that he was not with the train robbers, but we do not believe it."

TOLD BY ONE OF THE DETECTIVES.

Account of the Fight by a Man Who Had a Hand Therein.

Clint F. Allgood, one of the detectives who took part in the fight, was also seen at Chattanooga, says that himself, Griffin (the chief detective) and Eddy, the third, were all armed with double-barreled shotguns loaded with buckshot; that when the train stopped by order of the robbers he and Eday got on the steps of the smoking car, Griffin being in the express car; that three men passed Eddy, who had hidden himself, and went into the baggage car; that he heard one of them say, "Hands up," and later heard them cursing because probably they had gotten into the wrong car. They then came out. A fourth man was on the bank by the roadside.

Two men then went to the express car, and a big man named Jesse Morrow discovered Eddy and presented a shotgun at him. Eddy was ready, had his gun on the robber, and shot him dead. The other two men opened fire on Eddy then, and one advanced on Allgood, who fired, and the robber fell, but afterward disappeared. During this time the other detectives and the robbers were firing and kept it up until the robbers disappeared—those that could get away.

Jesse Morrow was a desperado, and the people in the neighborhood are glad he is dead. Thomas Morrow, his son, was fatally wounded, and died later. The other man wounded, and who will probably die, is named Martin. The leader of the gang is named Underwood, and is also a desperado. He got away. Martin says he is from Pennsylvania, and declares he was not with the robbers but was stealing a ride, and was trying to get out of the way when shot.

Train Robbery in Missouri.

LITTLE ROCK, March 28.—Train 54 on the Iron Mountain was held up by robbers about 10 o'clock last night, just north of Williamsville, Mo., eighteen miles north of Poplar Bluffs, Mo., by two men. It is not known what the booty the robbers got amounted to. The conductor lost his watch and money and it is supposed the passengers were also robbed.

GREENHUT ON THOSE CHARGES.

He Says the Case Will Be Tried in Court, Not in the Newspapers.

PEORIA, Ills., March 28.—President Greenhut, of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding company, is back in Peoria after a protracted absence. He treated newspaper charges against himself with contempt, saying they were unworthy of notice. The latest charge that the officers had appropriated to their own use $400,000 or so of rebates from railroads he pronounced on a par with other accusations, it not being backed by any authority. He said he was not worried by anything that had been said against him.

"We have not done anything here," he observed, "that was not legal and proper. Newspapers are not the proper place to try these matters. I want these people who make these charges to produce them in the proper place, and I will hold them accountable for them. I will be on hand at the proper time to answer any charges that may be made against me in the proper way." Charles H. Garstin, who has been agent of the fast freight lines especially favored with shipments by the Distilling and Cattle Feeding company, said he did not know of any rebates being given the company.

Anna Dickinson a Brilliant Witness.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 28.—Miss Anna Dickinson, who is suing G. B. Thompson and others for damages in the United States circuit court for imprisoning her in the Danville insane asylum in 1891, was on the stand undergoing cross-examination. She was the most brilliant witness ever on the stand in this city, and by her evasions baffled the skill of the opposing counsel, Major Everett Warren.

That Davis Will Case Settled.

BUTTE, Mont., March 28.—The great Davis will contest involving a $7,000,000 estate has, perhaps, been ended by mutual agreement between the heirs. The John A. Davis will was admitted to probate and a decree of distribution entered subject to revision in the event of further contest within one year by claiment not parties to the present agreement.

Waller Renounced Uncle Sam.

TOPEKA, Kas., March 28.—W. B. Townsend, a prominent colored citizen of Leavenworth and a personal friend of ex-Consul Waller, says Waller renounced his American citizenship when he gave up the consulship at Tamatave, Madagascar. This he did in letters to friends and to the state department at Washington.

John H. Wild, a nephew of Chauncey Depew, committed suicide at Atchison, Kan.

JOHN'S ULTIMATUM.

Demands Great Britain Is Making on Nicaragua.

DOCUMENT OF MOMENTOUS IMPORT.

Provided Uncle Sam Concludes to Take a Hand in the Matter—Case Stated from the British Standpoint—Damages to the Amount of $75,000 Demanded—All Americans Ruled Off the Proposed Commission to Consider Other Claims.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The ultimatum issued by Great Britain to Nicaragua was given out here last night. It is addressed to Senor Barrios, minister of Nicaragua, and contains among other things the following statements: "Her majesty's government has carefully considered the voluminous documents enclosed in your note of Nov. 22 last, which you have communicated to me in justification of the proceedings of the Nicaraguan government in regard to Minister Hatch, British pro-consul, and certain other British subjects, who were arrested in August last in the Mosquito reserve, imprisoned and expelled from Nicaragua not only without any form of trial but without any communication to them of the charges against them, so as to afford them an opportunity of absolving themselves.

Deficient in Ordinary Courtesy.

"Before proceeding to examine the statements made in those documents I may observe that, although Minister Hatch was not, strictly speaking, an officer in her majesty's consular service, it might have been expected that the Nicaraguan authorities in the reserve, who carried on a correspondence with him and made use of his service in a consular capacity whenever and so long as it suited their convenience to do so, would, as a matter of ordinary courtesy, have communicated with her majesty's government before resorting to so extreme a measure as the arrest of that gentleman." The document then gives a historical resume of the situation.

Conduct of Pro-Consul Hatch.

Proceeding the document says: "With regard to the conduct of Mr. Hatch, her majesty's government are satisfied from the reports of her majesty's naval officers, that it was perfectly correct during the time that he acted as British pro-consul. General Cabezas in his report to the Nicaraguan government finds fruit with certain notices issued by Mr. Hatch, which he described as "the grossest mockery of truth and Nicaragua." These notices appear to her majesty's government to have been very proper in the circumstances. General Cabezas further makes it a grievance against Mr. Hatch that he wrote a letter to Mr. Brownrigg in which he tried to induce the latter to accept the appointment of a member of the council, which the Mosquito chief had offered him.

A Letter That Gave Offense.

"Mr. Hatch's letter, which was dated the 13th of July, when there existed no Nicaraguan authority at Bluefields, merely stated: 'In answer to your request as to your right to assist in the executive council of the Mosquito reserve I see or know no cause to prevent your doing so. The only wish of the inhabitants is to maintain peace, and by your acceptation you assist in doing so. It cannot deprive you of your right to English protection.'"

COMES TO THE ULTIMATUM.

Refuses to Admit the Absence of Arbitrary and Violent Action.

Lord Kimberly then refers to the case of Hatch harboring Chief Clarence, and says it was done by the advice of Captain Clarke, H. M. S. Magicienne, to save Clarence's life. Kimberly says there are no other points to especially note in the claims of Nicaragua, and proceeds: "I have only to request you will, without delay, inform the Nicaraguan government that her majesty's government cannot admit that any adequate or reliable evidence has been presented to justify the arbitrary and violent action taken against the queen's subjects. They hold the Nicaraguan government responsible for those proceedings, and they must require them to pay the sum of £15,000 on account of their action in arresting, imprisoning, and expelling those British subjects.

"Further, to cancel unconditionally the decree of exile issued against them and to agree to the constitution of a commission to assess the losses sustained by them in their property or goods in the reserve owing to the action of the Nicaraguan authorities. Such commission to be composed of a British representative, a Nicaraguan representative, and a jurist not a citizen of any American state, to be selected by agreement between the Nicaraguan government and the government of her majesty; and failing such agreement by the president of the Swiss republic.

"Besides the cases of British subjects arrested in the Mosquito reserve there are those of others who have suffered at the hands of the Nicaraguan authorities, namely: Arthur E. Sikes, of Sheffield, who had been working for a year in the Mosquito reserve as an engineer, and was serving in that capacity on board the Buena Ventura, when on the night of the 30th of July he was forced at the point of the bayonet by Nicaraguan soldiers to get up steam and take a party of them down the river to the Bluefields bluff, and was on arrival there fortunately released by the captain of the United States ship Marblehead.

"Also Mr. Joshua E. Gayle, a Jamaican, settled in Great Corn island, who early in the year 1894 was beaten with the flat of a sword for refusing to perform military service and then made to serve. There is further unwarrantable seizure of the British schooner Angelia by the governor of Corn island and the detention of her owner and crew. For these outrages her majesty's government must also have satisfaction and they require that the sum of £500 be paid as indemnity."

Kimberly concludes by saying that until this matter is disposed of the British government will not discuss any other question at issue, but that so soon as the matters referred to in the foregoing are settled that government is prepared "to receive and consider in a friendly spirit any representations on those questions which the Nicaraguan government may desire to make to her majesty's government.

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Comment on the Telegram from Governor Morrill—Probability That a Statement Will Be Asked by Cable from the Consuls Nearest the Scene—Spain Explains Her Delay in the Alliance Matter—McKinley's Position on Silver.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—It was said at the White House yesterday afternoon that the telegram from Governor Morrill, of Kansas, urging the president to take active measures at once for the protection and release of ex-United States Consul Waller, reported to have been unjustly imprisoned by the French government in Madagascar under the sentence of a court martial, had not yet been received by the president. The state department has had no confirmation of the report from United States Consul Wetter, at Tamatave, nor from Mr. Campbell, our consul at Mauritius, which is the nearest cable point to Madagascar. It is probable that the governor's message may cause the state department to cable to one of these consuls for an account of the affair, instead of waitinn until a report comes to hand through the mails from this remote point, which though it might be sufficient in an ordinary case would hardly meet the requirements of a case involving the imprisonment of an American citizen.

Morrill's Course Rather Unusual.

Governor Morrill's course in addressing himself directly to the president in such a matter is said to be unusual, but may perhaps be based upon the precedent set by the state department in calling upon the governor of Louisiana and the governor of Colorado recently to protect citizens of foreign countries within their respective states. There seems to be an impression, based upon letters alleged to have been written by Mr. Waller to friends in this country as well as to the state department, renouncing his American citizenship, that he has lost this citizenship.

No Such Letter Received.

No such letters have been received at the state department, and if there was any such communication in a private letter it would carry little weight. Waller has the reputation of being a keen, alert business man. He was an excellent consular officer and it is inconceivable to the department officials that he would surrender voluntarily his American citizenship.

Spain Explains Her Delay.

The state department has received from Spain a satisfactory explanation of the delay in replying to Secretary Gresham's demand for a disavowal of the Allianca incident. Secretary Gresham now feels sure that the reply will be here without any further delay than is necessary for Spain to make the justifiable investigation. He is also confident that the reply, when received, will be an adequate compliance with his demands.

M'KINLEY'S POSITION ON SILVER.

He Stands on the Plank of the Republican Platform of 1892.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—As there has been of late a good deal of comment and speculation concerning the position of Governor McKinley on the silver question, it can be stated authoritatively that Governor McKinley's attitude is accurately expressed by the latest pronouncement of the Republican party, which in its silver plank in the platform adopted in Minneapolis June 10, 1892, said:

"The American people, from tradition and interest, favor bimetallism, and the Republican party demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money with such restrictions and under such provisions to be determined by legislation, as will sucure the maintenance of the parity of values of the two metals; that the purchasing and debt paying power of the dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal.

"The interests of the producers of the country—its farmers and the workingmen—demand that every dollar, paper or coin, issued by the government shall be as good as any other. We commend the wise and patriotic steps already taken by our government to secure an international conference to adopt such measures as will insure a parity of value between gold and silver for use as money throughout the world."

PROFESSOR MAYO IS WRONG.

No Pleuro-Pneumonia in Kansas Says an Expert Inspector.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—W. S. Devoe, traveling inspector for the bureau of animal industry, was detailed by Secretary Morton to investigate the report that pleuro-pneumonia existed in Kansas. The report of the inspector has been received and states positively there is no pleuro-pneumonia in the state and that the suspected animals are free from the disease.

A thorough investigation was made by him in Kansas. His dispatches to Secretary Morton state most positively that there was nothing in the history of the animals, nothing in their appearance, and nothing discovered on post mortem examination, either by the local veterinarians or by the department inspector, which indicated even remotely that they were affected with contagious pleuro-pneumonia. The officials at the agricultural department have maintained from the first that it is impossible for the disease in question to break out in Kansas.

Fraud Order Revoked.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Assistant Attorney General Thomas announces that the fraud order recently issued against the Southern Mutual Investment company, of Lexington, Ky., and its officers, on account of its use of illegal contracts, has been revoked on the representation of the company that their issue and sale has been discontinued and will not be resumed.

That New York Special a Fake.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—It is stated at the Japanese legation that no dispatch has been received from Japan indicating that the wound of Li Hung Chang was more serious than first reported.

Send No More Letters to These.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—All mails hereafter addressed to E. J. Demorest, Puerto Cortes, Honduras, or care of the Central American Express, Tampa City, Fla., will be stopped by the government and returned to the writers through the forwarding postmasters or sent to dead letter office for confiscation. DeMorest is the president of the Honduras lottery company, the successor of the former Louisiana lottery.

Funeral of Lycurgus Dalton.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The funeral of Lycurgus Dalton, late postmaster of the house of representatives, occurred here yesterday. Rev. Dr. Chester and Chaplain Milburn, of the senate, conducted the services. The honorary pallbearers were Senators Voorhees and Gorman, ex-Representatives Bynum and Holman, and Messrs. Bright, Kerr and Hurt.

Uncle Sam's Wisconsin Timber Stolen.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The mineral land office has received a report charging wilful trespass on timber lands in Wisconsin by Theodore D. Gay, and Secretary Smith has asked the attorney general to institute prosecution, as well as civil suit to recover the value of logs illegally taken.

CLASSICAL CONFERENCE OPENED.

School Professors from All Over the Country Holding a Meeting.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 27.—University and high school professors of all ages and representing many of the leading educational institutions of the United States are attending the classical conference which has opened here. The conference was arranged by the Michigan Schoolmasters' club, of which Principal W. H. Butts, of Orchard Lake academy, is president, and Principal J. G. Pattengill, of the Ann Arbor high school, is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Among the more prominent professors present are: Alfred Gudeman, of the University of Pennsylvania; S. C. Derby and J. R. Smith, of the Ohio State university; C. M. Moss, of Illinois university; Horace A. Hoffman, of Indiana university; J. C. Rockwell, of Northwestern university; George L. Hendrickson, of the University of Wisconsin; W. G. Hale, of the University of Chicago, and Miss Esther Van Deman, of Wellesley college.

In welcoming the visitors President Angell, of the University of Michigan, prophesied that the studies of the classics would never lose their charm or usefulness. Francis W. Kelsey, professor of Latin in the University of Michigan, read the opening paper of the day upon "The Purpose and Scope of the Classical Conference," and a number of other papers were read.

JONES ATTACKS AUDITOR GORE.

Illinois Legislature Treated to a Sensation —Business of the Session.

SPRINGFIELD, March 28.—The senate adopted a resolution that when senate adjourned Friday May 2 it stand adjourned sine die. The bill to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances was advanced to third reading. Aspinwall's pool selling bill was postponed for three weeks. A large number of bills were introduced, including one by Littler appropriating $325,000 to erect a new building for the state fair at Springfield. A resolution was adopted for adjournment from Friday until next Wednesday. In the house Jones, of Cook county, arraigned Auditor Gore for sending out a circular calling on building and loan associations to protest against the passage of the Jones bill to establish a separate department for their regulation. He offered a resolution to investigate Gore's administration of his office, but permission to read it was refused. The senate resolution to adjourn from Friday to Wednesday was adopted and the senate bill providing that county boards may divide an election precinct containing more than 350 legal voters was passed.

New Orleans Plan in South Carolina.

BATH, S. C., March 28.—Trouble has occurred between whites and blacks at the site of the new mill of the Akron Manufacturing company. The town was aroused by the report of fire arms and investigation revealed the fact that a party of white men had begun firing on the negroes assembled to do the work on the mill. The negroes were notified by the white men to leave town in fifteen minutes. They refused to obey the order and the shooting commenced. The negroes fled to the swamps, where they remained all night. They returned in the morning, however, and went to work.

Legislation for Wisconsin.

MADISON, March 28.—In the assembly Davidson introduced a bill cutting down the list of legislative employes by which a saving of $15,000 can be made in an ordinary session. The bill requiring registers of deeds to notify assessors of mortgages on file in their offices that they may be taxed was passed. The bill forbidding the locating of a saloon within half a mile of the Milwaukee and Waupaca Soldiers' homes was passed. In the senate the joint resolution for the appointment of a committee to fix a date for final adjournment was passed.

Under Arrest for Murder.

PITTSBURG, March 28.—Twelve members of the "Bee" gang are in jail here charged with being implicated in the murder of Kearney Sutton, the non-union glassworker, at Tarentum. George McClelland, the leader of the gang, surrendered to the sheriff. He has two bullet wounds as the result of the fracas. Three of the prisoners have made confessions, from which it is evident that the motive of the murder was robbery and not bad feeling against a non-union workman as was supposed.

Church Firebugs at Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—At the trial of Mary Delaney, the Milwaukee woman arrested for setting fire to St. Dominic's and St. Patrick's churches, in the police court, Judge Miller said that it was evident that the woman was not responsible for her acts. The case was not concluded. Tuesday night an attempt was made to burn St. Mary's Roman Catholic school by pouring oil on one of the floors and applying the torch, just as the two churches were fired.

Passed a Convict Labor Bill.

ST. PAUL, March 28.—The house has passed the convict labor bill indorsed by the State Labor Federation. The bill prohibits the employment of more than 25 per cent. of the prisoners in any institution at the same industry; provides for the piece-work system, and prohibits any and all contract labor. Exception is made in favor of the twine plant in the provision that only hand-work shall be allowed.

Closed by the Sheriff.

MONMOUTH, Ills., March 28.—The clothing store of Phillip Nusbaum was closed by the sheriff on executions in favor of his father and the Second National bank. Assets, $18,000; liabilities, $25,000.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Captain Stauber, of Arkansas City, Kan., says that Jeff Davis was captured while disguised like a woman, the statement of General Harnden to the contrary notwithstanding.

Colombian rebels are reported to have been defeated at Boyaca. The government forces lost heavily, 1,500 out of 3,000 having dropped off through fatigue or disease during the march, and of the remaining 1,500 which gave battle to the rebels 700 were killed.

The Third regiment Kansas National Guard threatens to disband unless Kansas City business men subscribe sufficient funds for its maintenance by May 1.

Ex-Congressman Bland, who was obliged to postpone his proposed visit to Colorado on account of an attack of grip, has written that he will arrive in Denver April 20. He will lecture in twenty-five or more towns in Colorado.

The Nashua Savings bank, the third largest in New Hampshire, has closed because of not being able to realize on western investments. It has deposits of nearly $3,000,000. Depositors are to be paid in full.

A "Lexow" committee has been investigating the ex-state officers of Colorado and has found "the ex-secretary of state, ex-attorney general, ex-superintendent of public instruction, ex-boiler inspector and the present Fish Commissioner Callicotte guilty of irregular and unlawful practices."

Obituary: At Montreal, ex-Warden La Violette, of St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary. At Muscatine, Ia., Mrs. Elizabeth Hershey, aged 84. At Philadelphia, Professor John A. Ryder, of the Pennsylvania university, aged 43. At Union, Ills., B. W. Butts, aged 85. At Plano, Ills., Isaac Patch, aged 80. At Anderson, Ind., Henry S. Goe. At Davenport, Ia., Thomas V. Blackmore, aged 84.

A battle has taken place between Haytian troops and a revolutionary force near the San Domingo frontier. It resulted in favor of the government troops, who were commanded by President Hippolyte in person.

The residence of Phoenix Christensen, a carpenter at Minot, N. D., was consumed by fire. Five children, ranging in age from 3 to 15 years, perished in the flames.

The Australia, which has arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu, brings the news that the islands are no longer under martial law, and that the alleged unpleasantness between the state department at Washington and Thurston had not been heard of on the islands.

Jane Harris, the oldest resident of Monticello, N. Y., is dead at the age of 104 years. She had been blind twice, but at the time of her death had her third sight.

The German reichstag has elected Baron von Buols-Berenberg president in place of Von Levetzow, who resigned because of the rejection of the Bismarck congratulations.

Bank Robbed at Auburn, Ills.

AUBURN, March 28.—When the attaches of the Auburn State bank opened the doors they discovered that the bank had been robbed by burglars during the night. They blew open the the outer door of the vault. The second safe was forced by inserting powder with a blow-pipe, and the money was exposed. The cash in hand was not so large in amount as usual, and only $1,200 was secured.

Archbishop Ireland's Mother Dead.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 28.—Mrs. Julia Ireland, mother of Archbishop Ireland, died yesterday at her home in this city at the ripe age of 87 years. She had been failing in health for some time and her death was not at all unexpected. The funeral will take place from the cathedral in this city at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Marinette, Wis., in Danger.

MARINETTE, March 28.—A fire in the woods threatened the northeastern portion of the city limits. The fire department was unable to reach it with hose, and a big crew of men has been fighting it, but the town is in great danger, as there is a high wind and little water.

Famous Mastiff Dead.

JANESVILLE, Wis., March 28.—C. C. McLean's famous mastiff Madia is dead. She was valued at $1,500, was 8 years old, and the winner of many prizes. She was known all over the United States as one of the most valuable dogs in the country. Her pups have sold for $1,500.

THE MARKETS.

New York Financial.

NEW YORK, March 27.

Money on call easy at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 488¾@489¼ for demand and 483@483¼ for sixty days; posted rates 484½@489 and 490@490½; commercial bills 487¾@487½.

Silver certificates, 64@64½ bid; no sales; bar silver, 64. Mexican dollars, 50¾.

United States government bonds firm; new 4's reg. 123½; do coupons 123½; 5's reg. 115¾; 5's coupons 115¾; 4's reg. 111½; 4's coupons 112¾; do 2's reg. 95; Pacific 6's of '95 100.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, March 27.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat — March, opened 53¾c, closed 54½c; May, opened 55c, closed 55¼c; July, opened 56¾c, closed 56½c. Corn—March, nominal, closed 45½c; May, opened 46¾c, closed 46¼c; July, opened 46¾c, closed 46½c. Oats—May, opened 29½c, closed 29¾c; June, opened 28½c, closed 29⅜c; July, opened 28¾c, closed 28¾c. Pork—May, opened $12.30, closed $12.32½; July, opened $12.50, closed $12.50. Lard — May, opened $7.00, closed $6.97½.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 20c per lb; extra dairy, 18c; fresh packing stock, 6@7c. Eggs—Fresh stock, loss off, 11c per doz. Live poultry—Chickens, 8@8½c per lb; turkeys, 7@11c; ducks, 10@11c; geese, $4.00@5.00 per doz. Potatoes—Burbanks, fair to choice, 65@70c per bu; fancy, 70@72c; Hebrons, 63@68c; Peerless, 62@66c; mixed stock, 58@. Seed stock—Early Ohio, 85@90. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, common to choice, $1.50@2.50 per bbl. Cranberries — Jerseys, 2.50@3.50 per box. Apples—Fair to choice, $2.50@3.75 per bbl. Honey—White clover, 1-lb sections, new stock, 13½@14c; broken comb, 10@12c; dark comb, poor packages, 8c; strained California, 5@6c.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, March 27.

Live Stock — Prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day 28,000; sales ranged at $5.70@4.75 pigs, $4.55@4.85 light, $4.65@4.80 rough packing, $4.65@5.00 mixed, and $4.85@5.25 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle — Estimated receipts for the day 13,500; quotations ranged at $5.95@6.45 choice to extra shipping steers, $5.35@5.85 good to choice do, $4.90@5.30 fair to good, $4.20@4.85 common to medium do, $4.00@4.50 butchers' steers, $2.75@3.80 stockers, $3.80@4.80 feeders, $1.75@3.80 cows, $2.25@3.00 heifers, $2.00@4.75 bulls, $4.00@5.50 Texas steers, and $2.50@5.50 veal calves.

Sheep — Estimated receipts for the day 14,000; sales ranged at $2.75@4.80 westerns, $2.50@4.30 Texans, $2.00@5.00 natives, and $3.50@6.10 lambs.

RED TAPE IN FRANCE.

While Officials Are Tied Up With It the Statue of Puget Is Minus a Nose.

British red tapeism is bad to beat, but the record just now is with Paris. There the front of the Ecole des Beaux Arts is adorned with a statue of Puget, the once famous tenor. Four years ago a passerby made the discovery that the statue's nose had come off. He called the attention of the policeman on duty to the fact. The policeman reported to his brigadier, who reported to the commissary of the quarter, who reported to the prefecture of police. The prefecture of police decided that the nose had dropped off the statue and had not been maliciously knocked off. The matter therefore concerned the prefecture of the Seine. It was then August, 1891. In October a committee of three was appointed to decide which department had to put the nose on again. The committee inspected the statue in January, 1892, and reported in December that they were unable to report.

In February, 1893, this report reached the department of public works. The head of a room found it in June and made the lives of his subordinates so many burdens to them with it. Somehow or other it got into print that but for this zealous official there would be hardly a statue in France and in Navarre with its nose on. In July he was decorated for special services. Somebody else took up the report. Between January and December, 1894, it had got into parliament. On Feb. 25, 1895, the house sat upon it, and MM. Jaures and Carnaud got off some virulent attacks upon the government for its want of public spirit. The next day the same passerby who had reported absence of the nose happened to pass by again. He discovered that the nose had not been replaced. He reported to the policeman on duty, who, etc. The nose of Puget is in for another round.—Pall Mall Gazette.

An Electrical Wonder.

George Hager, 8 years old, of Guthrie, O. T., is said by the local papers to be an electrical wonder. His parents say that there has always been something uncanny about him and that whenever, as a child, he was lifted suddenly from the floor or a bed a crackling noise would be heard, and a slight shock or pricking sensation was felt by the person lifting him, somewhat similar to the shock received from a small storage battery. The boy is now old enough to take cognizance of his peculiar power, and he takes great delight in shocking those who come near him. He can greatly increase the force of the shock by rubbing his feet on the carpet, and after dark the electrical discharge is so strong that sparks are emitted when he slides across the floor and touches a piece of metal. The force of the current seems to be greatly augmented for several days before a storm of any kind, and the father claims he can foretell any change in the weather by watching the boy. The little fellow often amuses himself by touching cats and dogs on the back, and immediately every hair on the animal will begin to rise, and it will turn and run, afterward keeping well out of his way.

Rice was introduced into Spain by the Arabs, and into Italy in 1468 by the Spaniards.

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W. T. Sanford, Station agent of Leeper, Clarion Co. Pa., writes; I can recommend One Minute Cough Cure as the best I ever used. It gave instant relief and a quick cure. W. D. Duffin, druggist.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

B. H. Bowman, Pub. Enquirer, of Bremen, Ind., writes, Last week our little girl baby, the only one we have, was taken sick with croup. After two Doctors failed to give relief and life was hanging on a mere thread we tried One Minute Cough Cure and its life was saved. W. D. Duffin, druggist.

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Sun,	41	66	50	68	34	—
Mon.	35	51	44	52	29	—
Tues.	32	47	40	53	31	—
Wed.	39	71	52	74	35	—
Thurs.	32	48	—	—	—	—
Fri.	—	—	—	—	—	—
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THE WEATHER.

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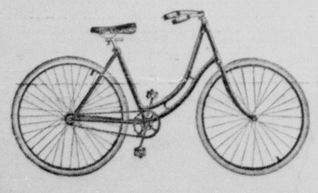
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1 Cans Tomatoes, fancy,	10c
3 Can Corn, fancy,	25c
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Committee's Report of the G. A. R.

DIXON, Ill., March 25, 1895.

To Dixon Post No. 299, G. A. R., Department of Illinois:

Your committee appointed to examine school history in use in the public schools of our city, beg leave to submit the following report of their work:

Pursuant to instructions, your committee has ascertained that the book entitled "A Brief History of the United States," published by A. S. Barnes & Co., New York, Chicago and Cincinnati, is now in use in the public schools of Dixon, Ill.

By a careful examination of the book, no fact is more manifest than that of its being unfair and prejudiced in its accounts and statements in regard to the War of the Rebellion; which can not be said of it with reference to the wars of 1776, 1812 and 1814. The measures and grievances of the American colonies that led to the revolution; and the wars of 1812 and 1814 are clearly set forth and the justice of the American cause forcibly and patriotically stated; but in treating of the war of the rebellion, there is not one word of condemnation of the treason of the leaders, the baselessness of the cause, or the barbaric methods frequently practiced by the leaders and partisans of the so-called confederacy. Every affair which can be tortured into an act of glory or a victory for the confederates, is graphically described, even to the verge of falsehood, by inference, if not by direct statement. And to make this more clear to our comrades, we will call their attention to certain pages of the book, where they can easily satisfy themselves of the manifest discrepancies and very objectionable features.

It is reasonable to suppose this book is more or less in general use in the public schools throughout this country.

The period in the history of the United States, beginning with the inauguration of Lincoln as president in 1861, to the surrender of Lee's army in 1865, is so full of great events and incidents that are of such potent significance, not only to the people of our own country, but to those of other nations and governments of the world, that it can not be passed over with such apparent unconcern and indifference as seems to characterize this history, although it may be called "brief"

It is of far more importance to the student and scholar to learn the motives and causes that bring about great social and political revolutions, national difficulties and conflicts, than the mere and simple record of events; a fact well understood by the historian. When this rule is ignored, there must have been some sinister purpose or object that inspired and directed the pen of the author to suppress such facts.

On pages 219 and 220 is given the description of the first battle of "Bull Run." The most reasonable conclusion of the reader is, that the brief mention contained in this history must have been taken from some Southern newspaper, directly after the fight, and not from any official or authorized record.

Referring to the relative numbers of the respective forces of the Union and Confederate armies, it gives the greatest maximum of the one and the minimum of the other; always systematically in favor of the Confederates, (pages 223 and 244).

In the description of the battle of Shiloh, it gives the glory and honor to the Confederates; speaks of the "dash" and "daring" of "Southern troops," and specially of the orderly retreat of Beauregard, and does not do jusice to the Union army. (Page 226).

In referring to the battle of "Antietam," this history says on page 242, "The Union army was over eighty thousand strong, and the Confederates but half that number. Hooker was wounded and his corps swept from the field." Such phraseology evinces a purpose of unfairness and partisan prejudice, and is invariably used on the side of the Conferates, and is contrary to facts and the official records. A foot note on the same page attempts to explain the condition of Lee's army as it fell back and recrossed the Potomac, by indulging in fulsome praise of the great suffering and heroism of the Confederate soldiers, without even a word of explicit commendation for the Union army for either officers or men. Similar exaggerations characterize the statements all through the Civil War. We might refer you to almost every page devoted to this period, and similar mistakes are everywhere manifest. Special reference is requested to the following pages, 228, 237, 238, 250, 256, 257, 258, 262, 265.

Your committee deem it inexpedient in this report to mention in detail, all the errors and mistatements, for the obvious reason that it would necessarily make it of too great length, and will call your attention to but one more specific item of illustration. On page 237 is a large portrait of Gen. Robt. E. Lee, with a foot note giving extended mention of his ancestry and great genius, together with highest compliments for his military career; while you may examine the history from its beginning to the end, in vain to find a regular portrait of any Union officer or soldier. As we scan these pages imbued with the same spirit of patrotism that swelled the hearts of the Union soldiers away back in the days of this terrible conflict, when they left their homes, and went forth to battle for the flag, our sense of loyalty and justice revolts at such unfairness, and our thoughts wander backward to the circumstances and conditions that existed in our country when the triumph of our arms, and the victory of our cause were now complete and acknowledged by friend and foe. But soon afterwards we were confronted with changed conditions. Northern generosity and magnanimity, began arrogance and treachery in the south. Business interests and the accumulation of wealth moved our people to greater activities than were ever before known. Time passed on, and the people at the south were beginning to move in the matter of popular education, and the establishment of a system of public schools. Some school boo publishers of the North, with an eye t pecuniary benefit, rather than to the honor of the nation, or to the memory of those, through whose sacrifices a glorious victory had been won—began the publication of school books, which were well calculated to please the Southern taste and catch the Southern trade. In some of these books, the design of the publishers was so deftly hidden, that only the keenest observation could detect the dastardly thrusts at the bravery of our gallant soldiers contained in their pages. But there were other books in which the disparagement of the Northern soldier, and the glorification of his Southern foe, were so apparent, that even a casual glance would expose the unpatriotic scheme. Most notable among the latter is "Barnes Brief History of the United States,"

Possibly this book was published at too early a date after the close of the civil war to be entirely impartial, but this would scarcely explain the undercurrent of sympathy with the Southern cause, and of regard for the Southern soldier, which are so palpably apparent upon its pages.

The wealth and enterprise of the firm, which publishes this history, have secured its wide introduction into the schools of the country, both North and South. And it is to be regretted that so many of the children of our country have received such a garbled and biased account of this great struggle

Really very little is said in this work, of the causes, immediate or remote, which led to the Rebellion: Those mighty upheavals of public opinion and those struggles, which were going on for many years before the final outbreak, are passed over with the barest mention. The facts that our standing army had been sent to the Southern states almost wholly; and that our warships were scattered to the ends of the earth, are not mentioned.

The great struggle in Kansas and Nebraska, between the principals of pro-slavery and anti-slavery, which resulted in the "border warfare;" the great political contest, which resulted in the election of Abraham Lincoln, are barely spoken of—many facts of great national importance not even mentioned. Such omissions and scanty references cannot be wholly in the interest of brevity, or conciseness, or scarcely due to carelessness or oversight, but must have been the result of deliberate design. The compilers of this work could not have taken the trouble to examine the war records of the goverment, or they would not have made such mis-statements with regard to the comparitive numbers and condition of the two armies as they did in describing some of the prominent battles of that great struggle—mis-statements, which tend to disparage the valor and efficiency of the Northern soldiers, and enhance that of the Southern.

It is neither the desire or purpose of this committee to have text books in our schools that will harrow up unpleasant memories, or make unnecessarily conspicuous the crimes and conspiracies, during the dark days of the Republic, when it was struggling for its existence, but the children whose fathers were the participants, and the coming generations should know the plain and simple truths that they may gain wisdom thereby and profit by experience.

It would seem from the character of this work, that it is the duty of the members of the G. A. R. to do all in their power, either to secure a thorough and truthful revision of the book or its displacement from our public schools.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID SENNEFF,
O. J. DOWNING,
CHARLES W. DEY.

Fire at Oregon.

Tuesday night a fire in Oregon, Ogle county, destroyed over twenty thousand dollars worth of property. The flames were communicated from straw in an alley back of the Sinnissippi barn to the barn itself. From the barn the flames spread to Gitchell's saloon and thence to Thos. Gehring's livery barn. Albert Fouch's livery barn was the next to go, and in spite of the efforts of the firemen the blaze rapidly spread to Alva Jones's blacksmith shop. The rear end of Mattmiler & Gilbert's hardware shop was badly damaged, much of the hardware stock being ruined. F. G. Jones's dry goods store was also badly damaged by smoke and water, as were O. H. Wade's harness shop and Howard Kanode's barber shop. The laundry of the Sinnissippi house was damaged by fire and water, and all the buildings on the west side of the block were so badly scorched that glass was cracked and paint peeled off, so fierce was the blaze.

The proprietor of the Sinnissippi house lost a horse in the barn, but the horses and carriages in the livery barns were safely taken out. It is supposed that the fire originated by some person passing thorough the alley in the rear of the Sinnissippi barn and throwing a cigar stump in the straw in the alley way.

Doesn't Get Around In Time.

Tommy—Do you say your prayers every night?

Jimmy—Yep.

"And does your maw say hers?"

"Yep."

"And does your paw?"

"Naw. Paw don't need to. It's almost daylight when he gits to bed."—Cincinnati Tribune.

As a Gentle Reminder.

Dimpleton—My father-in-law has a birthday next week, and I must give him something.

Briggs—Have you decided what it shall be?

Dimpleton—Yes. I think I shall send him a motto with the words, "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver."—New York Herald.

"Bonnie Doon" was by Burns. The Emperor Napoleon at St. Helena made the droll mistake of saying that the English had but one melody worth listening to, and that was "Bonnie Doon."

Amusement, Business and Local Items.

Markoe Giganteau Uncle Tom's Cabin, Tuesday, April 2d.

"Wonder," the best flour at BALDWIN & SON'S. 75t6

All ladies wanting perfect fitting dress paterns can get them on short notice and a perfect fit garanteed; the best of city references at E. and M. E. Johnson's Millinery parlor. 74tf

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MILLINERY OPENING

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 2nd, 3rd and 4th, I will display a large number of trimmed hats and bonnets which the ladies of Dixon are cordially invited to inspect.

MRS. L. K. LEWIS,
75t4 174 Galena avenue.

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DRESSMAKING.

Mrs. Sinclair and Miss Batten have moved from Aurora to Dixon, and will open dressmaking parlors at No. 9 Boyd street, one block from bridge, reasonable prices and good work guaranteed. 72t6*

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STUDIO OF MUSIC AND ART.

Prof. W. Baldwin Corbin, pupil of Anton DeSeta, New York. Only teacher in the city combining harmony and composition with piano lessons, thus enabling a pupil to put his ideas on paper. $1.00 per lesson. Instructions also on stringed instruments. Art and design director. The Excelsior Mandolin Club will furnish music for balls, parties, weddings and dances. Brown Building. 72tf

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The newest and latest styles just received. Spring opening the first week in April. (71t3) MRS. L. K. LEWIS.

Soft coal that burns as clear as wood is nice, and Pitcher sells it. dw

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Envelopes of all sizes furnished and printed at this office.

First Class job printing done at this office.

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68t2w CHAPPELL & WOODYATT.

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Plush cloaks steamed and remodeled into capes and jackets, sealskin garments remodeled and preaired into the leading styles. Also gent's clothing cleaned, dyed and repaired.

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I Wish to announce to the voters of Dixon Township that I am a candidate for the office of Assessor. My name will appear on the ticket under the Independent head, and I wish the votes of all my friends.
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Specimen of the Official Ballot for Dixon Township, Lee County, Illinois, Election, April 2nd, 1895.

◯ REPUBLICAN.	INDEPENDENT.
For Supervisor,	For Supervisor,
☐ E. W. SMITH, 371 Peoria Avenue.	☐ .....
For Town Clerk,	For Town Clerk,
☐ WILLIAM W. KENT, 17 East Second St.	☐ .....
For Assessor,	For Assessor,
☐ W. J. WINGERT, 287 Third St.	☐ NATHAN P. McKENNEY, 320 Madison Avenue.
For Town Collector,	For Town Collector,
☐ A. F. ROBINSON, 368 North Galena Avenue.	☐ .....
For Commissioner of Highways,	For Commissioner of Highways,
☐ CHARLES F. BALL, 12 First St.	☐ .....

☐ For special tax for Gravel, Rock, Macadam or other hard road.

☐ Against special tax for Gravel, Rock, Macadam or other hard road.

CLIFTON HATCH, Town Clerk.

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